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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MPOL, PK, LY

SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF PAKISTANIS FOR SERVICE IN LIBYAN ARMY

- 1. DURING MEETING WITH ACTING POLCOUNS AUGUST 23 MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (MIDDLE EAST) MAHDI MASUD, TALKED BRIEFLY ABOUT RECENT LIBYAN ATTEMPTS TO RECUIT PAKISTANIS TO SERVE IN THE LIBYAN ARMY. HE CONFIRMED INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT THE PRACTICE WAS SOON STOPPED BY THE GOP.
- 2. MASUD INDIRECTLY ACKNOWL GED THAT THE LIBYWY EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD HAD RECRUITED, OVER SEVERAL DAYS, SEVERAL THOUSAND PAKISTANIS.HE ADDED THAT PAKISTAN SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDS BECOMING INVOLVED IN INTER-ARAB DISPUTES AND WILL NOT TAKE THE SIDE OF ONE ARAB COUNTRY AGAINST ANOTHER. HE NOTED THAT "WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THE SPECIFIC REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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OF LIBYAN RECUITING, IN GENERAL SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETEIC UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOP." HUMMEL

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